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Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No. : 9170  
Applicant : Hendricus R.J.M. Hoogenboom  
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METHODS FOR THEIR USE

New York, New York 10020  
January 9, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the December 9, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this response within the shortened one-month statutory period - up to and including January 9, 2004, and thus, no fee is due.

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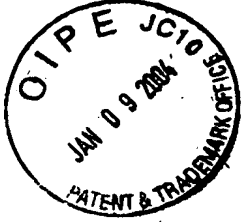
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2. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith:

[X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment;  
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filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	X	\$ 9	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	3 X	\$ 43	= \$ 258.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$145	= \$ 0.00
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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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Amendment dated Jan. 9, 2004

Reply to Restriction Requirement of 12/09/03 and Amendment

Applicant has amended the claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the Restriction Requirement and to correct typographical errors.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.